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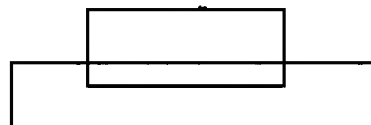
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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN DCI
AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARENCE CANNON, DECEMBER 15, 1960

Mr. Dulles telephoned Representative Cannon, and after exchanging greetings, told the Congressman that he was very much touched by his telegram relative to Mr. Dulles' continuing as DCI in the new Administration. Mr. Cannon replied by saying he was deeply gratified to know that Senator Kennedy was wise enough to understand what was good for the country.

After a further short discussion of the telegram and Mr. Dulles' reply thereto, Mr. Dulles told Mr. Cannon that he would be glad to call on him at any time at his convenience to brief him on anything he might wish to know. Mr. Cannon responded by saying it had been his thought to have a convening of his committee, the committee of five, about the first week of the new session of Congress, before anything else starts, and that if agreeable to the Director, he would notify him and have him meet with them at that time.

Mr. Dulles replied that this would be fine, and that in the meantime he was at Mr. Cannon's disposal, and available to him. Mr. Cannon thanked him very much, and the Director said he was glad that Mr. Cannon was back and that he was in good health.



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